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Docket No.: 7287

In re application of: Philip Connolly	
Serial No.: 10/045,803	Group No.: 1761
Filed: January 12, 2002	Examiner: Hendricks, Keith D.
For: Method Of Enhancing Absorption And Utilization Of Protein	

St. Louis, Missouri

Mail Stop  
Commissioner of Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Transmitted herewith is:

☒ An amendment in the above-identified application in response to the Office Action filed March 19, 2003;

☒ A Petition For Extension of Time for 1 month(s).

☐ No additional fee is required.

Small Entity Status: Applicant claims small entity status.

The fee has been calculated as shown:

## CLAIMS AS AMENDED

	Claims Remaining After Amendment	Highest No. Previously Paid For	Present Extra	Rate Other Than Small Entity - A	Rate - Small Entity	Additional Fee
Total Claims	-	=		\$18.00	\$9.00	
Indep. Claims	-	=		\$84.00	\$42.00	

Total Additional Fee:

0 \$ 51.00

☒ A check in the amount of \$55.00 is attached for the one-month extension of time.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees or credit overpayment under 37 CFR 1.16 and 1.17 which may be required by this paper to Deposit Account 162201. Duplicate copies of this sheet are enclosed.

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### AMENDMENT A

Sir:

In response to the Office action of March 19, 2003, a one month extension of time being filed herewith, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**Amendments to the Specification** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 5 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 12 of this paper.

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